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TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER
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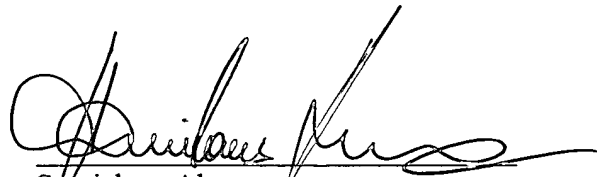
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